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25 lb Sacks Havemeyer & Elder's fine **\$1.30**  
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Cube, Confectionery and Powdered Sugar ..... 6c lb

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Has that long sought  
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Rich, Satisfying—Full  
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30c, 35c, 40c  
Always Fresh and Crisp

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## GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

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of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Fancy Dresses, Capes, Dress Skirts, Raincoats, Silk and Heatherbloom Underskirts, Silk, Lace, Lingerie, Flannellette and Tailored Waists, Opera Capes, Kimonos, Coat Sweaters, etc., etc. Below are some of the items of the Great Sale:

### LADIES' PRINCESS DRESSES

Ladies' \$12.00 All-Wool Princess Dresses.....\$4.95  
Ladies' \$18.50 Coat Dresses, Persian trimmed.....\$5.95  
Ladies' \$14.98 All-Wool Princess Dresses.....\$4.95  
Ladies' \$25.00 Princess Dresses (embroidered).....\$7.95  
Ladies' \$12.00 Messaline Silk Dresses (fancy).....\$5.95  
Ladies' \$27.00 B. Taffeta Silk Dresses.....\$9.98

### LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS

Lot of Misses' \$10.00 Suits (all wool).....\$4.98  
Misses' \$12.98 Suits.....\$6.50  
Ladies' \$12.98 Suits (all colors).....\$6.50  
Ladies' \$15.00 Suits.....\$8.83  
Ladies' \$18.75 Suits.....\$9.50  
Ladies' \$25.00 and \$35.00 Suits.....\$12.95

### LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

Ladies' \$10.00 and \$12.98 Coats.....\$4.95  
Ladies' \$14.50 Coats (all colors).....\$7.98  
Ladies' \$25 Long Broadcloth Coats (all colors) \$9.50  
Children's \$6.00 Coats (all colors).....\$2.95  
Children's \$8.00 Coats (all colors).....\$3.98  
Children's \$10.00 Plush Coats (all colors).....\$5.98  
Ladies' \$25.00 Black Caracul Coats.....\$14.75  
Lot of Ladies' \$6.00 Covert Cloth Jackets.....\$1.98

### LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS & FURS

Ladies' \$3.00 Black and Blue Panama Skirts.....\$1.95  
Ladies' \$8.95 Dress Skirts.....\$2.45  
Ladies' \$2.50 and \$6.50 Dress Skirts.....\$3.58  
Ladies' \$7.98 Black and Brown Furs.....\$3.98 set  
Ladies' \$2.00 Black and Brown Fur Scarfs.....98c  
Ladies' \$12.00 Black Lynx Fur Sets.....\$6.95 set  
Ladies' \$22.50 Black Lynx Fur Sets.....\$9.95 set  
Lot of Ladies' Muffs.....\$1.95, \$2.85, \$3.80 and \$4.85

### LADIES' WAISTS

Ladies' 75c Flannellette Waists (all colors).....25c  
Ladies' \$1.00 Plaid, Wool and Madras Waists.....38c  
Ladies' \$1.50 Lawn Waists.....63c  
Ladies' \$1.50 Tailored Waists.....63c  
Ladies' \$2.00 Tailored Waists.....95c  
Ladies' \$3.00 Black Taffeta Silk Waists.....\$1.69  
Ladies' \$5.50 Messaline Silk Waists (all colors) \$2.95  
Ladies' \$3.00 Net Waists (Ecrú and White).....\$1.58  
Ladies' \$3.00 Lingerie Waists.....95c  
Ladies' \$10.00 Black Net Waists.....\$3.59  
Ladies' \$3.50 Nun's Veiling Waists (all colors) \$1.95

### LADIES' KIMONOS AND NIGHT GOWNS

Ladies' 50c Short Kimonos.....23c  
Ladies' 75c Short Kimonos.....38c  
Ladies' \$1.95 Long Kimonos.....89c  
Ladies' 75c Dressing Sackies.....38c  
Ladies' 50c Flannellette Night Gowns.....45c  
Ladies' \$1.00 Flannellette Night Gowns.....69c  
Ladies' \$1.00 Fancy Chemises.....63c  
Ladies' \$1.50 Fancy Gowns.....78c  
Ladies' 30c Muslin Gowns.....34c  
Ladies' 50c Corsets.....25c

### LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS

Ladies' 60c Black Sateen Underskirts.....39c  
Ladies' \$1.00 Black Sateen Underskirts.....49c  
Ladies' \$1.69 Heatherbloom and Sateen Under-  
skirts.....85c  
Ladies' \$1.98 Heatherbloom and Sateen Under-  
skirts.....\$1.19  
Ladies' \$3.00 Silk Underskirts.....\$2.89  
Ladies' \$6.98 Silk Underskirts.....\$3.44  
Ladies' 75c Flannellette Petticoats.....3 for \$1.00

**KELLER BROS.** 1067 Main St.

## JOHN M. WARD WHO HOPES TO HEAD NATIONAL LEAGUE



The owners of the National League baseball clubs will meet in New York on Dec. 14 to elect a president of the league. The most prominent candidates are John A. Heydler, who succeeded Pulliam as president, and John Montgomery Ward, the baseball lawyer and ex-member of the New York Giants. Ward believes he will be elected. He counts on the votes of New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis. Joseph O'Brien, president of the American Association, also is mentioned for the place. Ward was at the head of the Brotherhood league when it was in existence.

## SEASIDE CLUB'S BANQUET SUCCESS

Dr. Porter an Ideal Toastmaster Judge  
Foster and Attorney Hill in  
Remarks.

The annual banquet of the Seaside club last night was a success. Although there were not so many of the younger members of the club present as the president Dr. George L. Porter had expected, there was plenty of life and enthusiasm in evidence. The dinner was served by Steward William Crowley in the club parlors. The toastmaster of the club, President Dr. George L. Porter, the speakers of the evening addressed the diners in a very informal but interesting way. Judge Carl Foster spoke on the advantages of a club in dealing with civic matters and urged that the members take a deeper interest in political affairs. Referring to critics, he said that a "kicker" must also be a "pusher" to accomplish anything worth while.

A Police Commissioner George E. Hill, had intended to address the banquet, but along the same lines as Judge Foster did and Attorney Hill was wondering this morning how the judge stole his idea and took the words out of his mouth last night. However, Attorney Hill had a good stock of clever stories on hand and told some interesting incidents of his travel in Europe. In referring to the complaint box which President Porter said would be installed for those who had com-  
plaints, Attorney Hill told of the Lion's Head in Venice where in olden times "kickers" and others dropped their troubles in the lion's mouth. If a complaint was made about some of the men "higher up" among the powers that were in the city of canals the man who made the criticism disappeared and his name was found floating on the canals a few days after. Attorney Hill said he hoped no such dire calamity would befall any member of the Seaside club.

Dr. Porter made an excellent toastmaster and treated the members of the club to selections from the classics which were in strong contrast to the speeches which followed. The new billiard room was opened last night.

## 900 BANKS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE LAW

(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Nearly nine hundred banks of the United States have been warned by the Comptroller of the Currency that they are violating the law, that they are liable to forfeit their charters and that their directors may be held to individual responsibility.

They are charged with having made loans in excess of the ten per cent of their capital stock which is the legal limit. In 1908, according to a report of the comptroller, made public today, over half the national banks scored the law in this respect. Early in 1907 the percentage had been reduced to something over a quarter of the total number of banks and in September of this year, only 15.2 per cent, were guilty of this infraction of the rules. The comptroller says: "The attention of every bank, the report from which shows that loans have been made in excess of the limitation, is directed to the double penalty for violation of the restriction; that is the individual liability of the directors who knowingly permit an excessive loan to be made, for any loss that may be sustained thereon, and second, forfeiture of the bank's charter."

The report gives a mass of interesting figures as to the amount of money on deposit in the various banks of the country, the number of depositors, etc.

### GAELIC FOOTBALL

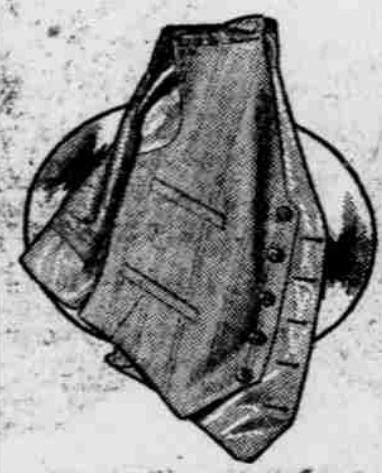
The presence of all those who are interested in any way in Gaelic Football is requested at a meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Eagles' Hall. It is hoped that a United Gaelic Football Club will be formed.

THE A. M. IS THE BEST SHOPPING TIME.

## Everything To Make "His" Christmas Right Merry.

## SOME XMAS Hints For Men.

Umbrellas, \$1 to \$6.50.  
Canes, \$1 to \$3.  
Collar Bags, \$1.  
Scarf Cases, \$1.50-\$2.  
Handkerchief Cases, \$1.  
Mufflers, \$1 to \$3.  
Bath Robes, \$5 and \$6.  
Men's Sweaters, \$1 to \$6.  
Boys' Sweaters, \$1 to \$2.50.  
Scarf Pins, 50c to \$2.50.  
Arm Bands, 25c and 50c.  
Suspenders, 25c to \$1.50.  
Suspenders, with tie to match, \$1.50.  
Handkerchiefs, with tie to match, \$1.



## MORE XMAS Suggestions

Pajamas, \$1 to \$5.  
Cuff Links and Pin Combination, 50c to \$2.  
Jewel Cases, \$1.50 and \$2.  
Cuff Links, 50c to \$2.50.  
Neckwear, 25c to \$1.  
Handkerchiefs, 15c to 50c.  
House Coats, \$5 to \$10.  
Gloves (including Fur Gloves), \$1 to \$6.  
Hosiery, 25c to \$1.  
Garters, 25c and 50c.  
Shirts—all good kinds.  
Fancy Vests, \$2.50 to \$5.  
Hats—Soft and Stiff—\$1 to \$3.  
Slippers—Leather and Fancy—\$1 to \$2.50.

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### POINTS OF INTEREST.

Saturday at Dillon's.  
Saturday as usual will be Bargain Day at E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105, Main street. Special price reductions will be offered on all seasonable merchandise.

The Time, The Place, The Gift.  
The most opportune time for the selection of things, useful gifts for "his" Christmas is now. The proper place is Davis and Savard's of course, one naturally turns to the leading Men's store, for the selection of the best in Christmas gift things. When it comes to the selection of the gift, you'll find here a wide field for choice, everything to gladden the heart of the recipient on Christmas morn, and afterward. Everything Man or Boy wears from Hats to Shoes, and a wonderfully complete array of Holiday Furnishings. Note the Christmas hints suggested in our advertisement in this paper. You know the schoolboy's definition of an optimist was—"A person who attends to other people's eyes"—an ocular blunder that has more wisdom than first meets the eye—without further "words and music"—we are prepared to help you see things in a more cheerful light. The whole store bids you a hearty welcome. Come to look or buy. Davis and Savard, Main street corner Fairfield avenue. Home of Stein-Bloch clothes and "Regal" shoes. At Bridgeport's Busiest Corner.

15th Christmas Sale.  
Wonderful Christmas bargains in useful gift things for every member of the family—and Christmas only two weeks away. In accord with our usual custom at the Christmas season, we're offering chances for emphatic money saving in every department of the store—the opportunities are greater than ever for saving—stocks are larger and better. Christmas giving is now the fashion, fashion is like love, one does not explain it, one submits to it. However the market may vary—happiness is purchased at the same old price—the greatest happiness in life has been in seeing the happiness we give to others without that incentive the world would be like a ship without a rudder. Nothing would gladden the heart of the recipient more than useful wearing apparel, and here one has the widest field for choice—everything every member of the family wears—sold upon charge to account terms, but at low cash prices—exceptionally low just now. Do not hesitate in buying what you want for Christmas giving because of a shortage of ready money! Open a charge account—have everything you require, and pay for what you buy, in small amounts weekly or monthly—after Christmas, Moss and Krieger, the cash price charge account store. Note the many Christmas suggestions in our advertisement in this paper.

### EAST END CLUB TO

HOLD SMOKER DEC. 16  
The East End Club one of Bridgeport's prominent social clubs are entering upon their 3rd successful year, and wish to announce they will follow their usual custom during the winter months by having smokers the first to take place at their rooms on Thursday, Dec. 16.

### MISSION HEAD TO TALK.

Sunday evening at the Second Baptist church, J. J. Hallman, church superintendent of the Bovey Mission in New York, will tell of his work in that place. All those who are interested and especially those who are working for the establishment of a City Mission in Bridgeport are cordially invited to attend the service at 7:30 o'clock.



**LISTEN**  
Don't burn your money; you might as well shovel your dollars into the fire as to put poor Coal into your stove, grate or furnace. If you come here you will get the best COAL on the market.

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We have made arrangements with the Knowles Crest Park Realty Co., of New York, to deliver the deeds, etc., for a lot 20x100 feet to every purchaser of a piano from now until Xmas. The lots are situated at Port Jefferson, L. I., just across the Sound. They border on the Vanderbilt Cup Race Course for a distance of three miles. The land is about 115 feet above sea level and is called the "Lakewood of Long Island." An ideal spot for a summer cottage or a winter residence. Lots are from \$75 to \$150 in value. Remember absolutely free.

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"After all, it is an advantage to have a sophisticated husband."  
"In what way?"  
"Well, it isn't necessary to waste time blushing through his pockets at night."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hopeful.  
Miss Oldgirl—Now, what do you think of the theory that Methuselah was really not as old as report said, he was? Mr. Frank—I think it is very encouraging. Miss Oldgirl.—Baltimore American.

Gout Defined.  
"What is gout?" asks a correspondent. Well, it is an affliction if inherited, but is often a source of pride when acquired.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Camel.  
Why is a camel easily angered? Because it always has its back up.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. It is mildly laxative. F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents.

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